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In re Application of:

Patrick M. MCCARTHY et al.

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For: METHODS AND DEVICES FOR IMPROVING CARDIAC FUNCTION IN HEARTS

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Sir:

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Enclosed herewith are the following:

Washington, DC 20231

- 1. Petition for Extension of Time (1 page)
- 2. Amendment (4 pages)
- 3. Information Disclosure Statement under 1.97(c) (2 pages)
- 4. Form 1449 (1 page) w/ copy of 25 cited references
- 5. Check in the amount of \$290.00 to cover the IDS fee and the one-month extension of time fee

Please grant any required extensions of time and charge any additional required fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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